



# MINNESOTA STATE HIGH SCHOOL LEAGUE

## 2024 Girls Hockey State Tournament Media Information

Thank you for your coverage of Minnesota State High School League activities.

**Dates:** Wednesday, Feb. 21, 2024-Saturday, Feb. 24, 2024

### Coverage Information:

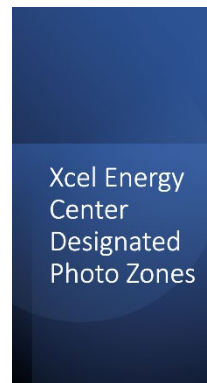
- **Approved Media List:**

- All media members must be on the Tournament Approved Media List to gain access to cover this event.
- Credential Application closes at 7 p.m. Tuesday, February 20.
- Please confirm that your name is on the list(s). You can access the list at [www.mshsl.org/media](http://www.mshsl.org/media) -->State Tournament Coverage.
- **Student Media:** School Administrators must apply for Student Media access [www.mshsl.org/media](http://www.mshsl.org/media) -->State Tournament Coverage

**Venue: Xcel Energy Center** | 199 W. Kellogg Boulevard | St. Paul

- **Entrance/Check in:**

- Pass Gate, Mezzanine Level, Kellogg Boulevard entrance
  - Pass Gate opens 90 minutes prior to first session of the day
- Photo ID required for credential pickup
- Visible credential: String Tag
- Media workstations: Press Box Level; Arena Level, Adjacent to Media Dining
- Photos:
  - Photo Zones: Consult with Media Stewards at Press Box level.
  - For all games:
    - Photos may be shot from:
      - 8 photo holes at rink level
      - Platforms above Section 104 and 116
    - There is no reserving of photo locations. Business cards and sign-up sheets at photo locations are not authorized by the Minnesota State High School League.
    - For questions regarding photo locations and procedures, please consult onsite Media Steward in the press box.
  - Radio Partners: Please alert the League ahead of time for booth reservation. Booth reservation requests may be submitted to Tim Leighton at [tleighton@mshsl.org](mailto:tleighton@mshsl.org)
    - Radio Booths have electronic connections for Radio Partners to receive an audio feed from the News Conference Center
  - Postgame interview access with coaches and coaches selected players in the News Conference Center



**Venue: TRIA Rink at Treasure Island Center** | 400 Wabasha St. No. | St. Paul

- Consolation-round games are played at this location.
- Media access permitted to credentialed media only.

- Consult onsite staff for additional media guidelines

#### **45TV Broadcast Information (For Girls Hockey Semifinal and Championship Games)**

- 45TV has the first interview with coaches and/or players of their choice, following the completion of any televised game.
  - All other credentialed media must wait until 45TV has completed its interviews, and the 5-minute 'cooling off' period has expired, before commencing its interviews in the News Conference Center.
- 45TV has exclusive rights to all game action on the playing field.
- Live game action may not be recorded, streamed, broadcast or otherwise shared. The use of video of game action on over-the-air television, cable television or any other media (e.g., Internet, wireless, podcasts) is within the exclusive rights granted to 45TV.
- Any live shot or recorded stand up MUST NOT show the field of play while 45TV is on the air.
- Media using any televised game action video must adhere to the following guidelines:
  - Video highlights used by any media must be recorded from 45TV's off-air signal only, and use must not exceed two minutes in duration per day.
  - Live simulcasting is prohibited. All media organizations that use video highlights of 45TV's off-air game action must give on-screen synchronous credit to 45TV for a minimum of five seconds as the video airs.
  - No photos or video are permitted from Press Box during game action.
  - Highlights recorded from off-air broadcasts may be used while the game(s) is/are still on the air.
  - Games broadcast by 45TV may not be videotaped in any manner, i.e.: mobile device or camera by anyone in the stadium or on the playing field. Video is permitted to be shot at the venue before and after game sessions once 45TV is off the air. Game sessions are defined as when 45TV goes on the air to when it goes off the air.
  - Video restrictions include the medal and trophy presentations.

#### **Additional Resources**

- The Girls Hockey pages provides programs, schedules, results and photo galleries from a League-contracted photographer:
  - [www.mshsl.org/girlshockey](http://www.mshsl.org/girlshockey) Additional policies can be found at [www.mshsl.org/media](http://www.mshsl.org/media)